

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI OKAZAWA) : Examiner: L. Rodriguez
Application No.: 10/042,323) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 11, 2002) : Confirmation No. 4441
For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL)
DEVICE, APPARATUS,)
METHOD OF)
NOTIFICATION,)
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND)
PROGRAM : March 10, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: